

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cradle for a portable terminal comprising:
a desk-top housing;
~~a cradle housing including an upper portion with a first opening, a rear portion with a second opening, and a front portion and a pair of lateral portions which form a closed wall, the cradle housing having a recess defined by the closed wall in order to cradle a for cradling the portable terminal, the cradle housing being rotatably mounted in about an hinge axis on the desk-top housing so such that the rear a lower portion of the cradle housing is retractable within and protractible out from pops in and out the desk-top housing; and~~
an optical alignment system mounted ~~within~~ at a predetermined position of the cradle housing and emitting a beam in a predetermined direction.
2. (Currently Amended) The cradle for ~~a~~ the portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein the optical alignment system further comprises a laser beam projector ~~mounted on the rear portion of the cradle housing to emit the beam in a rearward direction.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The cradle for ~~the~~ a portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein the desk-top housing further comprises a display unit, at least one key disposed adjacent to the display unit, and at least one lamp disposed adjacent to the key and the display unit, ~~the display unit, the key and the lamp being mounted at a front portion of the desk-top housing.~~
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) The cradle for ~~the~~ a portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein the optical alignment system is mounted ~~within~~ on a lower side of the ~~lower rear~~ portion of the cradle housing.
6. (Currently Amended) The cradle for ~~the~~ a portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein the optical ~~projection~~ alignment system is concealed in the desk-top housing when the

cradle housing is retracted within the desk-top housing and is exposed when the cradle housing is protracted out from ~~peps in and out~~ the desk-top housing according to a rotating direction of the cradle housing.

7. (New) The cradle for the portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein the cradle housing is rotatably mounted within the desk-top housing.

8. (New) The cradle for the portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein only a rear section of the lower portion of the cradle housing is retractable within and protractible out from the desk-top housing.